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Glendale Fire Department Deploys To Wildfires.

Glendale Firefighters have been sent to the River Complex Fire in Willow Creek, CA. A total of five have been sent to the fire and perform various support duties based on their credentials and qualifications within the U. S. Forest Service fire management group.

Four of the team members are ranked as security and prevent unwanted access from civilians that may be in the firefighting area. One member is an equipment manager and is stationed at the base camp issuing necessary items for firefighting support.

The City of Glendale Planning Commission

has initiated a General Plan Amendment (GPA15-03) and a Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA15-01) to establish a Scenic Corridor on portions of the Loop 101 west of 51st Avenue in the Arrowhead Ranch area.

This topic will be discussed at a community meeting which has been scheduled for Thursday, August 20, 2015, at 6 p.m. at the Arrowhead Country Club, 19888 North 73rd Avenue. As a resident / property owner / interested party / stakeholder, we would like your input on this topic. For questions related to the Scenic Corridor or the upcoming meeting, please contact Jon Froke, Planning Director, at (623) 930-2585 or by email at jfroke@glendaleaz.com.

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The Glendale Police Department is using Nextdoor to connect with residents to promote stronger and safer neighborhoods. This page is not monitored 24/7. For emergencies call 9-1-1.

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COMMUNITY CONNECTION

- Glendale Splash Pads.** Cool off and have fun for FREE at one of Glendale's two splash pads! The location and hours of the two splash pads are: **Heroes Park Splash Pad** - 83rd Ave. & Berridge Ln. (on 83rd Ave., just north of Bethany Home Rd.). ***May 23 - August 9: open daily from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; August 15 - September 7: open weekends only from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sycamore Grove Park Splash Pad - 86th Lane and Emil Rovey Parkway.
***May 25 - September 7; open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Back to School Tea event will collect school supplies Aug. 16.** Do something fun to celebrate the back-to-school season, and donate to a good cause! The Spicery in our 1895 Home will hold a Back to School Tea on Sunday, August 16 at 1 p.m. Enjoy a lovely three-course tea, for \$23/adult or \$19/child; reservations are required. The event will also collect school supplies for Landmark School. The

Spicery is located at 7141 N. 59th Ave. in downtown Glendale. For more information, call 623-937-6534.

- **Glendale Police Department Shred Event.** The Glendale Police Department will be hosting a Shred Event on Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 8:00 - 11:00 AM. The event will take place in the SW parking area of the Target located at 10404 N. 43rd Ave. Glendale, AZ 85302. Please limit four (4) banker boxes per household. Due to demand, event may conclude once the trucks are full. For further information, please contact Crime Prevention Specialist, Doreen Anderson, GPD at 623-930-4044.
- **Culinary Tasting. Interested in taste testing?** The Glendale Civic Center and Arizona Catering are hosting a facility tour and 7 p.m. culinary tasting event on Thursday, August 20. Tickets are \$2.50 a person or \$5 a couple. The Glendale Civic Center is located at 5750 W. Glenn Drive. Reservations are required. To reserve your tickets, call 480-898-8848.
- **Cardinals Training Camp.** Open practice sessions will be held from 2:00-4:30 p.m. starting on Saturday, August 1st and concluding on Friday, August 28. Located at the University of Phoenix Stadium, 1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale, AZ 85305. The University of Phoenix Stadium will be hosting the Arizona Cardinals Football Club's 2015 Training Camp. Admission and parking are both free for all open practices at the stadium. For all info, visit:
<http://www.universityofphoenixstadium.com/events/view/id/234/date/812>
- **Teen Library Council Meetings.** The Velma Teague Branch Library is currently recruiting teens to provide input on the selection of books and music for the library's teen collection and to participate in the planning and presentation of library events. Ages 12-18. Registration is required. Thursdays, August 20 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Hot Cars Kill** - Watch this public safety announcement.
- **Heat Relief.** The following facilities will be open during normal hours of operation, to **any person or family seeking "respite and hydration"**: the lobby areas of the Glendale Adult Center, Foothills Recreation and Aquatics, the three libraries, the Communication Action Program office, and the lobby area of Community Housing. We will provide bottled water and place to cool off, if needed. If there are issues with homelessness or a need for utility assistance: Becky Daniel 623-930-2853) and the CAP staff will do their best to assist.
- **Coffee with a Cop Events:** Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571. August 19, 2015 at 9:00am, Parsons - 5921 W. Northern August 19, 2015 at 6:30pm, Dillon's -- 20585 N. 59th Avenue
- **[Back to School safety video](#)**

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